



ASSASSIN KILLS SPANISH PREMIER

Jose Canalejas, Great Anti-Clerical Leader, Shot by Anarchist, Whose Attempt at Suicide Fails.

HIT BY THREE BULLETS

Stops to Glance Into Bookshop Window in Madrid, and Is Attacked from Behind—Maddened Mob Seizes Wounded Assailant.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—Jose Canalejas y Mendez, the Prime Minister, whom Spain has regarded as one of the greatest of statesmen, was shot and killed to-day by a young anarchist named Manuel Pardinias. The assassin attempted suicide, and it was first thought that he was dead, but when he had been carried to the hospital he was found to be living.

No event since the throwing of the bomb at the carriage of King Alfonso, on May 31, 1906, while the King was returning from the church after his marriage, has created such general consternation and such public sympathy.

No Widespread Plot.

So far as can be learned, the assassination seems to be no part of a widespread political plot or revolutionary movement, but an isolated crime for which the exact motives remain obscure. The assassin, who was of Spanish birth, came recently from Buenos Ayres, by way of Paris. Practically nothing is known about him.

The King has appointed the Foreign Minister, Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto, Premier pro tempore, and the Liberal government, which Señor Canalejas so conspicuously conducted for several years, remains in power.

After a meeting of the Cabinet tonight it was announced that General Weyler, captain general of Catalonia and once commander in chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, or Count Romanones might be appointed permanent Premier.

Canalejas was shot in the back three times as he was walking to the Ministry of the Interior, in the Puerta del Sol. He had stopped to glance into the window of a bookshop.

Unconscious Prophecy Came True.

This morning he went to the royal palace to submit several decrees to the King. He emerged smiling and happy, as an attendant opened the door leading to the street, a strong gust of wind struck the Premier in the face, causing him to exclaim, gayly: "Oh, what a wind! We are going to have a bad day."

About an hour later his unconscious prophecy was fulfilled. As he stopped for a moment at the shop window a man, darting from a doorway, ran up behind the Premier and fired four shots at close range. Three bullets, it was afterward found, took effect.

Canalejas sank to the sidewalk. A friend who was passing at that moment rushed up, crying: "Don José! Don José!"—the Premier's baptismal name.

The wounded man scarcely had strength to murmur: "The scoundrel has killed me." He then expired.

In the meantime his assailant turned the muzzle of the revolver on his own breast and fired again. A crowd quickly gathered, while the assassin was half dragged to the police station.

Premier Carried to Pharmacy.

The Premier was carried to a pharmacy, and then to the Ministry of the Interior, where he was placed on a large marble table in the main saloon. The blood flowing from a wound behind the right ear soon formed a pool on the floor.

The King was informed of the tragedy as he was leaving the palace to

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FINDS APPENDICITIS CURE

Physician Says Use of Knife Will Be Unnecessary.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Cure of appendicitis soon will be commonly effected without an operation, according to Dr. Albert Abrams, of San Francisco, who addressed the first annual convention of the American Association for the Study of Spondylotherapy here to-day. Dr. Abrams said the discovery was made by pressing on a certain vertebra which had the effect of straightening the sigmoid flexure, a loop in the large intestine.

CZAR'S ACT OF GRACE

Pardons "Grave Offense" as Thanks for Son's Recovery.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—"As an expression of my thanks for the grace of God, to which is due the recovery of the heir to the throne, I pardon Private Dachurin his grave offense." This is the language of an imperial decree granting pardon to a soldier who, on October 23, was sentenced to penal servitude for life for leaving the ranks at a review in order to hand a petition to the Russian Emperor.

WOULDN'T TRUST JOHN D.

Doctor Tells Court Rich Are Ever Disputing Bills.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 12.—"I would not trust John D. Rockefeller unless he paid in advance. I would not trust him for five cents. I would not treat him unless under a special contract, for the rich are ever disputing their bills."

This was the testimony of Dr. Cesar A. Vonramdohr, of New York, who was called to testify as an expert in the case of Dr. Bodog F. Beck, of New York, against the estate of the late Mary A. Mason, of New York and Great Barrington. The suit is for \$7,000 for treating Mrs. Mason under a contract in 1909 and 1910.

Dr. Vonramdohr testified that anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 would be a fair charge for a physician of Dr. Beck's standing.

"Does the price for treatment in New York depend upon what a man is worth?" Dr. Vonramdohr was asked. "Every time," he answered. "If he is a poor devil we charge him nothing."

TURTLE KILLS \$500 CAT

Big Snapper Gets Angora, Fishing in Aquarium.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Pittsburgh, Nov. 12.—William Chivington, formerly of New York, now with the H. C. Cooke Company, told to-day he had killed a \$500 Angora cat. One of the attractions of Mr. Chivington's new home is an aquarium.

Around the tank is an additional canal, in which are kept several turtles, including a big snapper. Yesterday the Angora cat got in the aquarium room and was playfully dipping in the water at the fish with its paw when suddenly the snapper grabbed the cat by the throat.

Leaping backward to the floor, the cat pulled the snapper out with him, but the turtle never relinquished its hold. The noise brought several members of the household, only to find the Angora expiring, with the turtle's jaws locked through the jugular vein.

CHARITY CAMPAIGNER DIES

Expires as First \$14,500 for Hospital Comes In.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 12.—The women working to raise \$200,000 for St. Mary's Hospital announced this afternoon at 2 o'clock they had got pledges for the first \$14,500 of that amount. At almost the same moment there died in the hospital John E. Coulter, of Port Huron, Mich., who was in charge of the campaign.

Coulter made a business of managing such campaigns. He had been here several weeks working on the preliminary arrangements. Several days ago blood poisoning developed in one of his feet and he entered the hospital.

The arrangements for the campaign were gone on with and this morning the canvass began. The first report was at 2 o'clock and the bells were sounding that hour as Coulter died. He was forty-eight years old.

BAPTISTS CHANGE BIBLE

Old Forms Altered to Suit Teachings of the Church.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—What is probably the most radical version of the Holy Bible was placed on sale here to-day at the American Baptist Publication Society rooms. It is a Baptist Bible, for Baptists only, and much of the old text has been entirely changed.

In that portion of the New Testament where the conversion of the Saviour is described, in place of using the Greek "baptizo" the literal translation "immerse" is used, so as to conform with the Baptist teachings that Christ went down into the water for his baptism.

All the archaic forms of the King James and revised versions have been eliminated, and little of the old-fashioned ecclesiastical teachings remains.

The new Bible is called the "Improved Version," and is as different from the old Scriptures, so long the accepted creed of all Protestant denominations, that practically no other Church will be able to use it, because it interprets the Scriptures to mean solely what the Baptist Church teaches. Hundreds of new words are explained as actual translations of the original text.

GUNMEN NAMED BY CHAUFFEUR

Identification Dramatic Feature of Testimony of Shapiro, Whose Car Carried Rosenthal's Slayers Away.

MOTHER OVERCAME FEAR

Since Death of "Big Jack" Zelig He Is No Longer Afraid—Waiter and Luban Say They Saw Prisoners Fire Shots at Gambler.

The trial of the four gunmen for the murder of Herman Rosenthal made good progress yesterday—for the state, beginning with the opening of Assistant District Attorney Moss, in which he drew a graphic picture of the part the defendants took in the plot and actual shooting of Rosenthal, the prosecution piled up damaging evidence against the quartet of Zelig gangmen all day.

The foundation for a dramatic close of the day's proceedings, with William Shapiro, the chauffeur of the "murder car," on the witness stand at adjournment, was gradually and effectively constructed by the testimony of the people's witnesses.

It was remarked on all sides that with Shapiro's remarkable story and sensational identification in court of the alleged murderers on the record, the prosecution might well rest its case at that point and hopefully look forward to a verdict of guilty from the jury. Shapiro's testimony and identification of the gunmen for the first time, as had been expected since he recently made a complete statement to the District Attorney, appeared to clinch the people's case against the defendants.

Defence Fails to Break Story.

The effort of counsel for the defence to discredit the chauffeur's story on cross-examination was singularly ineffective. Shapiro's burning words of accusation rang true. His demeanor on the witness stand was impressive and final.

The force of Shapiro's story was all the more significant because the facts as brought out by the witness placed him safely without the pale of complicity in the crime, though he is under indictment for the murder together with the six other defendants charged with the crime. If his story is true, he succeeded in establishing his own innocence.

District Attorney Whitman declared after court that the evidence which led to Shapiro's indictment by the grand jury was wholly inadequate to convict him or even controvert his story in any essential particular. While no promise of immunity or consideration was made by the District Attorney for coming forward and assisting the state, the indictment against him can properly be dismissed later, it was said. It is understood the District Attorney will move to have it quashed for lack of evidence at the end of the gunmen's trial.

Fear Kept His Lips Sealed.

Mortal fear that the gunmen, or their friends, would take his life if he identified them, led him to keep his lips sealed as a witness heretofore, Shapiro testified. He declared on the witness stand that he had told the identical story, and identified the gunmen to his counsel, Aaron J. Levy, on the very day he was arrested—July 16, a few hours after the murder occurred.

It is known that Mr. Levy informed the District Attorney's office shortly afterward of the ability of Shapiro to identify the four passengers he had taken to and from the scene of the murder. Believing that Shapiro, and his partner, Louis Libby, were entirely innocent of any guilty association with the shooting, Mr. Levy was making every effort at that time to have his clients come forward and tell Mr. Whitman all they knew about the murder.

Shapiro, through fear, could not be persuaded to testify or identify the defendants. Mr. Whitman said after court that Mr. Levy stood ready to take the witness stand and corroborate Shapiro, the latter being entirely willing to waive the confidential privilege of attorney and client.

Shapiro effectively introduced the human element into his story when he declared he had finally been moved to come forward and tell the whole truth for the sake of his mother. She had visited him frequently in the Tombs and constantly urged him to tell truthfully all he knew about the case, he said.

Zelig's Death Loosened Tongue.

Allowing all due credit to the part a mother's heart may have played in the matter, it was authoritatively stated yesterday that if "Big Jack" Zelig was still alive Shapiro would not have taken the witness stand. Zelig's death recently at the hands of "Red Phil" Davidson had been instrumental in loosening Shapiro's tongue, it was said.

The four gunmen on trial are all known to have been members of "Big Jack's" East Side gang. With their leader out of the way and the chances of the gunmen's acquittal small, it was said Shapiro believed the spirit of the gang had been broken and most of the danger for him removed.

It was a tense moment in the courtroom when the stocky little chauffeur

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BLOWS UP HIS BALLOON AND DROPS INTO HUDSON

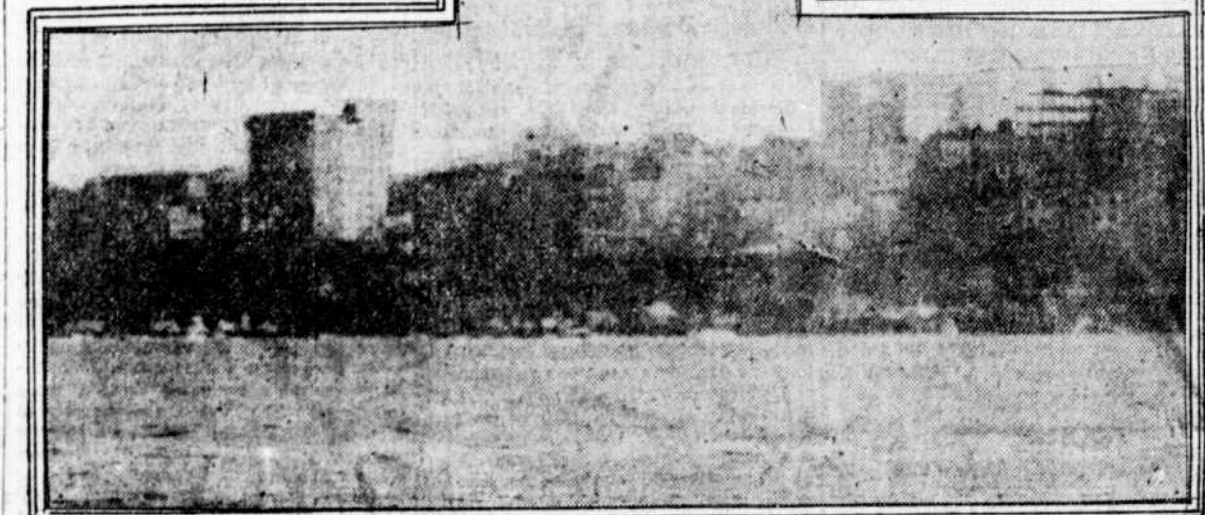
Last Word in Aeronautic Daring Witnessed When Parachute Jumper Touches Fuse.

Frank Rodman Law, the parachute jumper, who has added some thrills to the history of aeronautics, went himself one better than ever before yesterday afternoon, when he blew up his balloon with dynamite and dropped 450 feet into the Hudson River, just in front of Grant's Tomb. His parachute did not open until he was within one hundred feet of the river, but he dropped lightly enough, and was in a fine good humor when he was picked up by the tug Libby, which had been following him.

Law made his ascent from the New Jersey shore. A fresh breeze quickly carried him over the Hudson, but he had to wait until he had a space free of river craft in which to drop. Two dynamite bombs were attached to the balloon by long cords. Law used a cigar which he was smoking with which to light the fuse. He had stuffed his ears with cotton and also wore a helmet to protect himself against the force of the explosion.

The bombs went off almost simultaneously, and Law was lost for an instant in the thick cloud of smoke which blotted out the balloon. He shot out of the smoke at a terrific pace, but his parachute opened in time to check his flight.

Thousands of people along the drive and on the New Jersey shore saw the performance.



FRANK R. LAW BLOWS UP HIS BALLOON HIGH IN THE AIR. Photographs showing the burning gas bag after the explosion and the daring aeronaut coming down, hanging to his parachute, and of Law after he had been picked out of the Hudson River.

HIPPODROME AUDIENCE SEES MAN SHOOT SELF

Great Curtain Just Closing Over Last Scene When Shot Startles Big Crowd.

POLICEMAN CHECKS PANIC

"Everything All Right!" He Yells as Woman Starts Rush for Exits—Dramatic Suicide Planned.

The great curtain in the Hippodrome started slowly upward at the end of the closing act last night. It had not gone half the way, and the audience was still sitting and wondering over the beauty of the last scene, when a man stood up in his seat in the centre of the second balcony and shot himself twice in the left breast.

Women seated near began to scream, and some of them started to run, but a big, broad shouldered man yelled out: "Sit down, it's all right."

In three or four strides he leaped down the aisle and up to the seat where Anthony Mazinski, the man who had shot himself, lay bleeding and unconscious. By that time firemen stationed in the house and ushers had come up, and between them they took Mazinski to one of the small dressing rooms. The audience in the gallery went out, still in a state of excitement.

The big, broad shouldered man was Patrolman Joseph Gassman, of the 14th Precinct, Brooklyn, who was seeing the show with his family. He ran downstairs and met Inspector Titus on the sidewalk, and the inspector called an ambulance from Flower Hospital. Dr. Quaglia took Mazinski to the institution in a serious condition.

By the time the people got out of the big house word had spread that a shooting of some kind had occurred. No one except those who had seen Mazinski fire at himself really knew what had happened, and the audience remained and jammed the sidewalks in front of the house. Others collected in the street, and Inspector Titus had to call out reserves to clear the streets.

Patrolman Roy rode in the am-

TWO CÆSARIAN OPERATIONS

Surgeons in Hospital Here Save Mother and Child, and Mother and Twins Are Brought Through Same Ordeal in Medford, Mass.

At Flower Hospital this morning there is a lusty eight and a half pound baby boy that owes his life to the operation used for bringing Julius Caesar into the world. The Cæsarain method was employed yesterday after all hope had been abandoned for a normal birth, and to-day both mother and baby are doing well.

Dr. Leon S. Loizeaux, of No. 155 East 72d street, the head of the obstetrical department at Flower Hospital, performed the operation. It was decided that it was the only hope of saving the mother or the unborn babe, but the husband demurred, owing to its delicate and dangerous character. Finally he gave his consent, and in less than half an hour after she was taken to the operating room the wife was back in her ward safely delivered from her danger.

This was the fifth operation of this nature performed at the hospital this year, all successful in saving the lives of both the mother and child, and all performed by Dr. Loizeaux.

There are only six cases recorded in American surgical annals where twin children and the mother have gone through the operation with safety. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were married fourteen months ago.

lance with Mazinski and the surgeon. On the way to the hospital the wounded man recovered consciousness, and begged the bluecoat to give him the revolver.

"I just want to fire one more shot. I want to end it all," he moaned. The man had premeditated suicide without doubt. In his pockets were two sealed letters, one addressed to his sister, Miss E. Mazinski, of No. 508 East 70th street, and the other to the Sheriff. He is thirty-two years old, a tailor, and lives at No. 110 Third avenue.

COLONEL LEADS WILSON

California Canvass Gives Him Plurality of Ten.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt lost his plurality in California for about thirty minutes to-night, and then regained it as additional official returns came in. When he again appeared at the top of the columns, it was with ten votes margin over Woodrow Wilson.

For half an hour Wilson was credited with being fifteen votes ahead. The difference was made in the official count of Sierra County, which gave Roosevelt twenty-five more votes than the unofficial count.

The total vote at 10 o'clock stood: Roosevelt, 282,042; Wilson, 282,032.

ALLIES ASK WHAT TERMS PORTE IS READY TO ACCEPT

Balkan States Prepared to Hear Turkish Suggestions for Basis of Peace, According to Constantinople Dispatch.

FRENCH AID FOR BULGARIA

London Financial Newspaper Hears That Banque de France Has Advanced \$8,000,000 to Belligerent Against Treasury Bonds.

FIGHTING AT TCHATALDJA

Progress Slow in Other Sections of the War Zone and Montenegrins Evacuate Two Adriatic Ports Seized by Them Early in Campaign.

London, Nov. 13.—The reply of the powers to Turkey's appeal for mediation reached Constantinople to-day, according to a dispatch from that city to "The Daily Mail." It is to the effect that the Balkan States are prepared to hear the Turkish suggestion for a basis of peace.

"The Financial News" prints a Paris dispatch reporting that the Banque de France has advanced \$8,000,000 to the Bulgarian government against treasury bonds.

Dispatches from Sofia indicate that the Bulgarian army has captured the line of forts at Tchataldja, twenty-five miles west of Constantinople.

A Bulgarian column is said to have occupied Silivri and Buyuk Tchekmedche, on the Sea of Marmora. The latter is directly south of Tchataldja.

It is also stated that the Bulgarian army under General Theodoroff has reached Salonica.

The absence of detailed news from Sofia or Constantinople regarding the fighting at Tchataldja may imply that the Turkish troops are making a better defence there than had been expected. On the other hand, it is rumored that Turkey is asking Bulgaria to arrange an armistice.

In the other fields of the war operations the progress of the allies is slow. Despite all reports to the contrary the Serbians and Greeks have not yet reached Monastir, where, it is reported, Ali Riza Pacha, the ex-Turkish Minister of War, has 50,000 troops prepared to offer a vigorous resistance.

A Montenegrin Setback.

The Montenegrins have suffered a setback in their prolonged efforts to capture Scutari, largely owing to the defection of the Mallasori tribes, who demand guarantees of Albanian independence.

A Vienna dispatch to "The Daily Telegraph" says that, after a desperate battle, the Montenegrins have been compelled to evacuate Alessio and the port of San Giovanni di Medua.

The Greek advance in the direction of Yanina also appears to be retarded. It is probable that the weather conditions have much to do with the slow progress made.

Important conferences continue at Budapest, where the ex-Premier of Rumania, P. P. Carp, arrived to-day with a letter from King Charles to the Emperor Francis Joseph.

In most of the European capitals a more hopeful feeling is displayed that peace will not be disturbed by the Austro-Serbian difficulties.

Both Sides Remain Firm.

Neither Austria-Hungary nor Serbia, however, has given way yet on a single essential point in regard to the future of Albania, and the proposed occupation by the Serbians of a port on the Adriatic Sea.

Despite this, and the further act that the Russian press is daily intensifying the warlike tone of its support of the Serbian cause, some of the European Chancelleries take a more optimistic view of the state of affairs.

The great powers not directly interested in the outcome, but more particularly Germany, are making strong efforts to reconcile the two antagonists, and it is believed in some quarters that Germany has at least induced Austria-Hungary not to press her objections to Serbia's aims until the end of the campaign. Germany has pointed out that the whole question of the Balkans can then be settled by a European conference, in which the Balkan nations will have a voice.

The authorities at Vienna take pains to point out that the military conferences being held at Budapest just now are not incongruous with Austria's love of peace. They explain that plans and precautionary measures have been considered, but will not be carried out unless Serbia should violate Austria's interests.

Demonstration in Adriatic.

There has been some talk of a naval demonstration on the Adriatic coast when the Serbians reach there, but the carrying out of this depends on the course of events.

It is suggested here that, even should the Albanians be given autonomy, the construction of a railway by the Ser-

AUTO CRASHES INTO AUTO

Skull of Mrs. Herman May Fractured in Collision.

Two automobiles, both moving at a fair rate of speed, crashed together at 165th street and Fort Washington avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Leah May, the wife of Herman May, a foreign exchange broker, who lives at No. 601 West 174th street, was thrown into the roadway and her skull was fractured. Mrs. Mary Somerville, a friend who accompanied her, was also thrown out of the car, but was not seriously injured. Mr. May, the owner of the car, who was driving it when the accident occurred, was protected by the wheel, and was not hurt by the collision.

The other car which figured in the accident was driven by Charles Bradley, of No. 541 West 148th street. It is owned by Oscar Miller, of No. 540 East 20th street. Bradley was alone in the car and escaped without injury, nor was the automobile damaged to any great extent. The May machine, on the other hand, was badly battered.

Dr. Clapsaddle, of the Washington Heights Hospital, found that Mrs. May's skull was fractured. He wished to take her to the hospital, but her husband was unwilling, and she was carried back to her home.

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